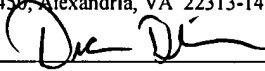




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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Final" Office Action mailed June 20, 2003, which set an initial deadline of September 20, 2003 for response. Two months after June 20, 2003 is today, August 20, 2003. This Response is thus believed to be timely filed.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, and 11-22 are pending, with claims 19-22 withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-3, 5, 7, and 11-18 have been rejected. Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action and request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and discussion.